
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/522,320
371(c) Date: October 17, 2005
Applicants: John L. Schenk and Allison C. Lindsey
Title: Sperm Cell Process System
Examiner: Tiffany M. Gough
Art Unit: 1657
Assignee: XY, Inc.
Attorney Docket: XY-Optimum-USNP
Customer No.: 33549
Confirmation No.: 6962

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In the official action mailed December 10, 2007, the Examiner requires restriction in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period of 1 month has been set, making a response to this action due on or by January 10, 2008. The applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for two months to and including March 10, 2008 has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begins on page 6 of this reply.